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**Family Fun Night at
Discovery Island Water Park**

**This Sunday, August 21
5:45 – 7:45 pm**

Free admission for everyone!

Bring a friend – Invite a Guest!!

Concessions available for purchase

Hot Dogs – Hamburgers – Chicken Fingers

Sno Cones – Funnel Cakes

417 Baldwin Road, Simpsonville

Plan to be part of this 2016 Fall Kick Off

**New Wednesday Night
Bible Study**

**fresh
ENCOUNTER**

*Experiencing God's power
for spiritual awakening*

Beginning Wednesday, August 24, 2016 we will begin a journey toward spiritual refreshing. I think we have all experienced times when there was a spiritual staleness in our lives. Sometimes group studies are just the thing we need to re-energize our relationship with the Lord. To help facilitate our time of refreshing we will be working through Henry and Richard Blackaby's study *Fresh Encounter: Experiencing God's power for spiritual awakening*. This journey is available to everyone in our church. If you have a child or student who is participating in our Wednesday night programs this would be an excellent opportunity for you to invest in your own walk with Jesus. Our journey begins Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 pm in the church auditorium. We will have workbooks available.



Imagine the night of Jesus' birth: an expectant mother, no room at the inn, shepherds out in the field, all the while realizing that this night is the fulfillment of the coming of our King, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. What fear and excitement must have been upon them? But then, the "angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'" Jesus Christ is Lord!

Join us this Christmas as we present "What a Glorious Night featuring The Living Christmas Tree"! This presentation will be a worshipful and energetic celebration of the coming of the newborn King, Jesus Christ. We know that Love has come, so come celebrate with us as we join the angels in singing, "Glory to God in the highest".

There will be several ways to participate in this year's Christmas Ministry, and we would love to have you and your family be a part of it! One of the first ways to participate is in the Worship Choir. We need as many voices to participate in the choir as possible, so please consider joining us. **The choir will have a Christmas kick-off party on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:35pm.** We'll meet in the choir room as we unveil the music before we head over to the Senior Adult Building to eat and celebrate the start of the season. **We will also be providing childcare every Wednesday night during choir rehearsal.**

Let us join together as we prayerfully prepare for the 2016 Christmas season at Berea First Baptist Church, trusting God for what He has in store for our church and our community.

Wednesday Night Activities Begin August 24

TIME & EVENT	MEETING PLACE
5:15-6:30pm Supper (by reservation only)	Senior Adult Building
6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir (3-5 year olds) 1st-5th Grade Choir	Big Room - CDC Building Choir Room
6:30-7:30pm Wednesday Bible Study Youth Worship	Sanctuary Crosswalk
6:45-7:30pm 3 Year Mission Friends 4 Year Mission Friends 5 Year Mission Friends 1st Grade G.A.'s 2nd and 3rd Grade G.A.'s 4th and 5th Grade G.A.'s 1st-3rd Grade R.A.'s 4th-5th Grade R.A.'s	Room 108 - CDC Building Room 107 - CDC Building Room 106 - CDC Building Blue Room - Office Bldg./Downstairs Purple Room - Office Bldg./Downstairs Red Room - Office Bldg./Downstairs Chapel Chapel
7:35-9:00pm Adult Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

The deadline for reservations is **11:00am on Mondays** (no exceptions).
No additions can be made after 11:00 and if you fail to cancel your meal before 11:00 you will still be required to pay.

Adult Plate: \$5 - Children's Plate \$4 - PBJ Sandwich Plate \$2

Menu for August 24:

Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Roll
Call 246-1921 by 11:00am MONDAY or sign up in the Welcome Center this Sunday.

Welcome New Members



Carl and Katie Sarbacher
23 Regional Dr.
Greer, SC 29651

YARD SALE

Our International Missions Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24 with all of the proceeds going to offset the costs of our Nicaragua and Uganda Mission Trips 2017. If you want to help lower the cost of someone from our church family going on a future trip, donate quality items to this sale. Items should be dropped off at the Crosswalk but **due to the ongoing student ministry events we cannot accept items prior to Monday, Sept. 19.** Call the church office prior to drop-off.



The Very Newest

Congratulations to Zach and Rebekah Lunsford Tarrant on the birth of a daughter, Peyton Hughes, born August 3. Peyton is the granddaughter of David and Julie Lunsford.



Start the new school year off right

HOT BREAKFAST

This Sunday, 9:30 @ The Crosswalk

STUDENT WORSHIP kicks off on

Wednesday, August 24 with a

FULL LIVE BAND

and some AWESOME GIVEAWAYS!

Be there—and bring a friend!

FALL RETREAT

October 28-30

Are you ready for an epic couple of days with all your friends? We're heading to Look Up Lodge for a weekend full of ziplines, giant swings, kayaking, rock-climbing, mudpits, campfires, and more! Plus, we'll be digging deep in the Word through small groups and incredible times of worship. You don't wanna miss this! Register online today or drop your payment off at the church office or Welcome Center.

Early Registration: \$120(through Sept. 21)
Regular Registration: \$145(through Oct. 16)

All students will need a *signed and notarized* Berea FBC Permission and Medical Release Form and a signed Look Up Lodge Health and Liability Release Form in order to attend.

Children's Worship Begins This Sunday

8:15am and 10:30am
In The Dock
K4-Grade 5

Back Pack Ministry

Again this year we will support Armstrong Elementary School by providing food and snacks for children in need to carry them over each weekend of the school year. You can help us in the following ways:

1. Financially sponsor a child by giving a one time gift of \$360 for the year or pledging to give \$40 a month for nine months.
2. Volunteer to pack bags and deliver to the school each week.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Mattie Bell Crane.

Jenna Bowers in the death of her grandfather, Raymond Good.

Jim and Carolyn Crosby in the death of their son, Michael Crosby.

Evelyn Linder in the death of her sister, Eleanor Burger.

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 21
9:30am



**CHERAW MEN & BOYS
WEEKEND 2016**

\$60 per person

Open to boys 2nd grade & up
Registration Forms will be in
the Welcome Center in Sept.

OCTOBER 7-9, 2016